

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Steven Y. ZHOU)	Group Art Unit: 2451
Application No.: 10/712,396)	Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
Filed: November 14, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 6846
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
ADDRESS SPACING IN A)	
FIREWALL CLUSTER)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, the period for response to which extends through February 18, 2010, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.